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Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
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SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCIES

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 Applicant is enclosing a check in the amount of $861.00 to be credited toward the deficiencies in the filing fee for filing the above referenced File Wrapper Continuation and the Extension fee for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the parent application 08/612,212.

At the time of filing the File Wrapper Continuation Applicants then-Attorney believed that the Applicant was a Small Entity and accordingly paid the application fee and the extension fee in reduced amount.

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When responsibility for the application was turned over to the undersigned attorney, it was noted that Applicant, or more specifically its Assignee Elpatronic AG, is a large entity.

Accordingly, Applicant is now submitting a check to cover the deficiencies in the filing and extension fees.

Given the promptness with which this error was noted and the fees submitted, it should be clear that the error in submitting fees based on small entity status arose without any deceptive intent on the part of Applicant or its attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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